

ENGLAND TIRED. HOOPER IN GUISE OF TRAMP. CUBA HIS THEME. HERRERA RETIRES. WARRIOR'S WAR IN PEACE. MORE TROOPS OUT.

Arrested By Derby, Conn., Police and Confesses Murder of Mrs. Pulitzer. HE WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK. President Roosevelt Speaks on Subject of Reciprocity at Banquet in Detroit. No Danger to Our Interests. Duty to Stretch Forth Helping Hand to Nation Seeking to Establish Independence. Fasted with a small party of friends at the Cadillac. He was given a tremendous ovation when he entered a carriage to begin the drive to the armory. Streets were jammed with people, and it was a continuous cheer that greeted the president on his drive to the armory, which took five minutes. Upon his entering the armory where was assembled a multitude of Spanish veterans and spectators, the president was greeted with enthusiastic cheers lasting several minutes, the president repeatedly bowing his thanks. When quiet was restored General Urell, acting commander-in-chief, introduced Mayor Maybury, who eloquently welcomed the Spanish war veterans to the city. When he concluded General Urell stepped forward and said as he turned to the president: "I have nothing to say, Mr. President."

As the president arose cheer after cheer rent the air while the president smilingly bowed his thanks. The president expressed his pleasure at having a chance of being greeted by his comrades and greeting them in return and spoke of the late war, saying the only complaint he heard was that there was not enough war to go around. At the conclusion of the speech the president was presented with a service medal by Mrs. Lewis of the ladies' auxiliary amidst great enthusiasm. The convention then adjourned. The presidential party took a river ride on the steamer Tashmo, returning in time to review a big parade of veterans and militia. The review of the parade began just before 5 o'clock and it was long after dark before it was concluded. The greatest demonstration, except the parade of the Grand Army national encampment, ever seen here. The president was given a great popular demonstration. Among the organizations in the line was the regiment of Essex Fusiliers, from Windsor, Ontario. It was the first time the president of the United States ever reviewed a regiment of British soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Colombian legation tonight received a dispatch from Governor Salazar of Panama, stating the rebels retreated to Agua Dulce and that the interior is completely pacified and the rebels admit hopelessness of their cause. The legation officials assert the retreat of the rebels marks practically the collapse of the rebellion. The navy department received a dispatch from Commander McLean that traffic across the isthmus was perfectly free.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 22.—This afternoon Sheriff Beddell and deputies attempted to arrest strikers who have been taking coal from the breakers on the Girard estate. The men resisted and on call of the sheriff troops were sent to assist him. Under their protection he arrested three men, the others escaping. The prisoners were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station surrounded by the troops and followed by a mob hissing and jeering. About the time they were passing General Gobin's headquarters the first battalion of the twelfth regiment came dashing up the street. As the battalion approached the mob scattered in every direction. It was the intention to take the prisoners to jail at Pottsville, but while they were at the station the strike leaders procured bail for them and they were released.

Results in Many Changes in Ministers. Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 22.—The conference of the Iowa Methodist Episcopal church closed today. The appointments for the ensuing year announced by Bishop Hamilton show many more changes of location than usual. The new trustees for the Iowa Wesleyan university, elected for the term ending 1906, are: Revs. W. B. Stoddard, W. R. Stryker, B. E. Newson, J. C. Fitz-Gerald, George Hall and Samuel Whitlock. Rev. Dr. J. W. C. Cox was appointed to deliver the conference oration next year on the occasion of the biennial of the birth of John Wesley.

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Reviews the Troops. President Enters Heartily into Reunion of Spanish War Veterans. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—The blue and gray uniforms of Spanish war veterans whose third annual reunion is being made memorable and historic by the presence of President Roosevelt are seen at every turn in Detroit today. Opportunity to see the president has brought to the city thousands of people from nearby cities and towns. President Roosevelt at 8 this morning after a refreshing sleep, breakfasted with a small party of friends at the Cadillac.

Reciprocity. "We urge reciprocity because it is for our interest to control the Cuban market because we are bound to place the Cubans on a regular standing economically as well as their own to assume a peculiar status internationally and because it is fitting for the great and generous republic to stretch out a helping hand toward her feeble sister just starting to tread the path of independence. Cuba, though independent, stands in a peculiar position towards us and should receive in similar fashion a measure of benefit from and partial inclusion within our system. Questions that ordinarily concern us as of prime weight in the tariff matter, do not come in here as of primary importance. We can not choose what the articles are which Cuba shall export. We must accept them as they are and we must remember that in dealing with this island, especially now, that we are about to build an isthmian canal, and our interests in the West Indian waters have become so great, we must shape our policy with far-sighted regard for the future and for the interest and honor of the nation as a whole. I do not believe a particle of harm will come to any American interest from the adoption of a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Cuba. I am certain the interest of our people as a whole, above all, while fully acknowledging the high-mindedness and moral sincerity of those of my associates with whom on this point I differ, I yet feel most strongly that by every consideration of generous and far-sighted public policy we are bound to prove to Cuba that our friendship with her is of a continuing character, and that we intend to aid her in her struggle for her material well being, which must underlie healthy national development."

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Devoured by Worms. Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from indigestion, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. See at John E. King's.

Wanted—Dress Maker. I want to hire a good experienced woman used to dress making to do alteration work on dress skirts, jackets, etc. Apply at Charles T. Johnston's Dry Goods Store, 143 N. Water St.

Weather Forecast. Washington, Sept. 22.—Illinois—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair; fresh south winds becoming variable.

Local Weather. The following is a record of the temperature for twenty-four hours ended Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer: 7 a. m. 65 Highest 81 Noon 75 Lowest 64 7 p. m. 71

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EASY FOR SMITH

His Opponent For County Judge, O. C. Adams, Withdraws From the Race.

BECAUSE HE HAS DISAGREED

With Committee On the Plan of Campaign—He Wanted To Speak.

Decatur, Sept. 11.—The election of O. C. Adams to the county judgeship is not the only thing that has happened in the county since the withdrawal of O. C. Adams from the race. The county central committee has decided to hold the election on the 12th of November. Adams, who had been elected to the county judgeship, has decided to withdraw from the race. This is the result of a disagreement with the committee. Adams wanted to make an open and aggressive fight, with speaking in every township. The committee and other candidates were against him. They determined on a rubber shoe still hunt. Mr. Adams' letter of withdrawal follows:

T. H. Drew, chairman Democratic County Central Committee: Dear Sir—Being unable to agree with the county central committee in regard to the manner of conducting the campaign and not being willing to do that which in my judgment would not be for the best interests of the ticket, I hereby tender my withdrawal and will no longer be a candidate for the office of county judge. Very respectfully, O. C. ADAMS.

To a Herald reporter Mr. Adams made the following statement about the letter of withdrawal:

Favored Speaking.

"Some time ago the county central committee met and the question of the campaign came up. At that time I was in favor of a vigorous campaign and wanted an opportunity to speak in every township in the county. The committee and other candidates did not favor this plan.

"Subsequently the state people came here and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that such a campaign should not be conducted.

"I have always been in favor of a speech-making campaign, with certain restrictions on the speakers, and I think the speech-maker who can't talk to his fellow men who choose to differ with him, without offending them, is not very broad.

"My notion, however, of a speech-making campaign is not that I will convert republicans, but that I will create enthusiasm in our own ranks, and give an intention on our part to win.

"These ideas were not concurred in by the other candidates and the county central committee, and in justice to them I don't feel warranted in attending to the matter.

THE ASSESSMENT

The Figures Showing the Total and Assessable Value of the County's Taxable Property.

LIVE STOCK IN FRIEND'S CREEK.

Illini Is Shy On Watches and Sewing Machines.

Committee Talk. Chairman Drew of the county central committee, said that Mr. Adams' statement about covered the case. With other members of the committee he agreed that the candidate felt called upon to take this course and that the committee on the ticket would be called upon to take the case.

Had No Hope. A member of the committee who declined to have his name used said: "The members of the committee all understood that Mr. Adams accepted the nomination without hope of election, his idea being to extend his acquaintance in the county by a speaking campaign, and thereby help his position as a lawyer. He never had any idea that he could beat Smith. When Mr. Adams realized that he is not in accord with the committee and the other candidates we feel that he has acted wisely in his withdrawal, but at the same time the committee regrets that he felt it necessary to take this step. Action will be taken when the committee meets but it is my opinion that no other candidate will be selected and that the place on the ticket will be left vacant."

A Good Speaker.

Mr. Adams is an effective speaker. It will be remembered that in the malfeasance case against Mayor Shilliney he surprised his friends and the crowd that filled the court room by his effort for the prosecution. He certainly could not be blamed for a desire to get the glory and the advertising arising from a speaking political campaign, for that all there has been in any campaign for county judge for a democratic candidate for years past.

Farmers Sue Railways.

The farmers in the southern part of the state, who own farms along the Clover Leaf, Wabash, Illinois Terminal and C. & St. Louis railroads have instituted a claim for \$17,500 damages against the roads. The farmers claim that the embankments of the roads caused the water to raise during the rains and wash out their wheat. About 1,000 acres of wheat was washed away.

Marshall Field Foot Ball Team Wants Claim.

but the roads think differently and the case will be tried in court.

Mules Stolen.

The local police have been notified that on Monday last a team of mules were stolen from Anna Waggoner who lives near Cicero.

Marriage Licenses.

E. A. Sims, Oberlin, 27.
Bessie K. Scribner, Decatur, 18.

AND STILL THEY COME

Another Electric Line Billed To Touch Decatur—Has Already Been Incorporated.

FROM DANVILLE TO CAPITAL.

Another inter-urban railway company is to extend through Springfield. The routes of incorporation and the names of the Danville, Urbana & Springfield Railway company were filed in the office of County Recorder Rich yesterday. The capital stock of the new concern is \$10,000. The company proposes to build a line from Danville, through the counties of Vermilion, Champaign, Jett, Macon and Sangamon to Springfield, Monticello and Decatur.

The duration of the corporation is fifty years and the principal office will be at Urbana. The incorporators are: Roy Wright and William E. Coffin of Urbana; William E. McKinley of Champaign; George C. Duncan and Edward Woodman of Portland, Mo.; and Thomas G. Wood of Champaign. The syndicate, which is known as the McKinley, owns the street railway lines in Champaign and Urbana. Their inter-urban line between Danville and Callia is under way, and in a short time they propose to build the line into Springfield—Springfield Register.

A. KAUFMAN SUED

Samuel and Henry F. Ottenheimer, His Former Business Associates, Make a Demand for \$5,000.

AN INJUNCTION WAS GRANTED.

To Restrain Sheriff Lehman in Selling W. H. Morgan's Farm.

In the circuit court Friday an assumpsit suit was filed in which Aaron Kaufman is named as defendant and Samuel and Henry F. Ottenheimer, doing business as Ottenheimer & Co., are the plaintiffs. The demand is for \$5,000.

Formerly Aaron Kaufman was a member of the Decatur firm of Ottenheimer & Co. He was the manager of the store, Messrs. Ottenheimer living in Peoria. Last spring Kaufman sold his interest in the business to his former partners and after a few months opened a store of his own.

While there was no declaration filed in the suit I. A. Buckingham, who appears for the plaintiffs, says that the story of the plaintiffs will be to this effect: During the time that Kaufman was a member of the firm of Ottenheimer & Co., about four years ago, he drew from the firm's account at the bank \$1,000 and to his business associates, in explanation, said that it was for his services in managing the business for the preceding year. The brother members of the firm protested. The contest was without avail and the matter was dropped. Annually thereafter Kaufman did the same thing, draw \$1,000 from the firm's account and said that it was for his services. The last time such a draft was made on the firm's account was during the time that the negotiations for the sale of the store were pending. Kaufman had made a give or take proposition to dissolve the partnership, and his offer being accepted the necessary legal documents were ordered. While these papers were being made out it is said that Kaufman made the last draft for \$1,000.

The story of the defendant has not yet been heard. No doubt he will have something entirely different to say when the case comes to trial.

Deeds Recorded.

Samuel E. Bear to Holling Springs church a tract 56x156 feet in the south east quarter of section 20, township 17, range 2 east, \$50.

Levi P. Towd to Edward W. Hoffman lot 3 in block 11 in Towd's addition to Decatur, \$550.

John W. Fletcher to John Mattes a lot 60x165 feet in Allison's reserve in Wessels' addition to Decatur, \$950.

Julius T. Bertsch, adm., to Thomas Frank, Jr., lot 6 and the north forty feet off of lot 7 in block 6 in South addition to Decatur, \$2000.

Julius T. Bertsch, adm., to Anna Scherer, lots 7 and 8 in block 2 in Smith & Co's addition to Decatur, \$1170.

MARRIED AT SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Goldie Owens of Decatur Surprises Friends.

Miss Goldie Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of 168 West Jefferson street, was married Thursday noon at Springfield to Floyd Lindsay, an actor and formerly a resident of this city.

The wedding was a surprise to the parents of the young lady, who had been visiting in St. Louis and went from there to Springfield where Judge G. W. Murray performed the ceremony at his office in the court-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will join the troupe with which he is playing in Missouri.

James K. Cool of Inks, Ill., has returned home after visiting his brothers, W. R. and J. J. Sinclair.

WONDERFUL SELLING AT

The Great Sacrifice Sale.

where wonderful bargains are offered to the public daily and are picked up by eager purchasers. Do you want the most for your money? Here is the place where your hard earned dollars will stretch the farthest. Special offering for Saturday and Monday.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Any Men's Collar in the House 3c.

39c
25 dozen Men's and Boys' heavy Sweaters, the kind that sells all over at 75c; sale price, only 39c.

35c
40 dozen Men's heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers in pink, a splendid garment and suitable for mild or cold weather, would be cheap at 75c; sale price, only 35c.

21c
50 dozen Men's and Boys' fleecy lined Suits and same Pants—extra heavy—sells all over at 39c; sale price, only 21c.

Men's Youth's Clothing and Children's

\$3.95
Men's dark blue cheviot Suits, excellently made, satin piping, hand-made button holes—the Arcade price on them was \$8.50—your choice while they last, only \$3.95.

\$2.95
Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, perfectly made and guaranteed to wear well—the Arcade price on them was \$5.50—sale price, only \$2.95.

\$6.95
Men's fine Suits of chalk-striped chevrons in dark and gray colors, hand-tailored, padded shoulders, strictly all wool suits, equal to the best custom-made suits the Arcade price on them was \$11 and \$12—sale price, only \$6.95.

\$3.25
Men's beaver Overcoats, excellently made, black and blue, the price on them all over is \$7.50, sale price only \$3.25.

69c
Children's School Suits—about 25 of them left—perfectly made and good wearers, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, only 69c.

\$1.95
Boys' 3-piece Knee Pants Suits, double-breasted, Vests, fine quality material, perfectly tailored, Arcade price on them was \$4.00—sale price, only \$1.95.

98c
One lot of Youths' strictly all wool dickey kersey Trousers—a new pair free if they rip—\$2.00 quality—sale price, only 98c.

\$2.48
One lot of Men's fine quality Imported English Corduroy Trousers, fine narrow cords, in dark or light colors, lined or unlined, not one pair worth less than \$3.50, some worth \$4.00—sale price \$2.25 and \$2.48—only \$2.48.

You buy right when you buy at the Arcade.

M. LEVIN & CO.

ARCADE, DECATUR, ILL.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Roy Troutman Accused of Stealing a Stack Cover.

Friday Roy Troutman was lodged in the county jail on a charge of stealing a tarpaulin, or stack cover. The cover was the property of G. D. Fletcher, who lives west of the city and was found on a farm near Harbistown where the accused admits that he stole it.

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, Co., "for piles and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at John E. King's, McNier & Horrell's, N. L. Krone's drug stores.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 3d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at John E. King's.

The Bulletin des Bulles (Paris) estimates that the number of horses in the world at 74,000,000, the number of mules and asses at 12,000,000.

LINEMEN WIN OUT.

Central Union Telephone Men Score a Victory.

The striking linemen of the Central Union Telephone company returned to work Friday morning at 10 o'clock. They had a conference Thursday with Manager Smith and State Foreman Craiglow and their demands were forwarded to headquarters in Chicago and an answer granting their demands was received Friday morning about 9 o'clock.

The men have been receiving from \$30 to \$50 a month and will hereafter get from \$40 to \$60 a month.

Grocery Store Robbed.

Croy's grocery on the corner of Packard and Monroe streets was robbed of a box of cigars, two watermelons and a plug of chewing tobacco Thursday night.

The robbery is supposed to be the work of boys who got in by removing a glass from the door.

The new uniforms for Goodman's band will be here in time for the boys to wear them at the state fair where they will play October 1, 2, and 3.

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\$1.25
The Kingsbury Stiff Hats for Men—correct shapes in light colors, the wholesale price on these hats is \$2.25—sale price, only \$1.25.

69c
Extra special Men's finest quality camel's hair Shirts and Drawers, the kind you pay for all over \$1.25 apiece—sale price, only 69c.

SHOES...

98c
Men's satin calf Shoes, tip or plain, good, serviceable shoe—Arcade price \$1.50—sale price, only 98c.

\$1.48
Men's Casco calf shoes, of excellent make, guaranteed solid throughout—a shoe made on honor by one of the largest factories in the country—Arcade price \$2.25—sale price, while they last, only \$1.48.

89c
Men's buckle Working Shoes, strictly solid throughout—\$1.50 value—sale price, only 89c.

79c
Misses' School Shoes, worth \$1.40—sale price, only 79c.

98c
Boys' School Shoes of satin calf and strictly solid—Arcade price \$1.50—sale price, only 98c.

98c
Ladies' kangaroo calf Shoes, strictly solid leather soles, all sizes—Arcade price \$1.50—sale price, only 98c.

\$1.69
The famous American Girl Shoes for women, in all leathers and styles—a shoe sold the country over for \$2.50 and \$2.95; ask to see them—sale price, only \$1.69.

75c
Lot of Ladies' Shoes of the finest kid leathers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, not one pair worth less than \$2.50, and a good many \$3.00 and \$3.50, your choice while they last, only 75c.

25c
Pick your choice of any Lady's Oxford in the house \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, size 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 only 25c.

If not satisfied we refund your money as cheerfully as we take it.

Many towns in Pennsylvania New York are situated upon the banks of the Susquehanna.

The Dam End of the Church Gave Way.

place the principal street runs the river bank and facing the and with its rear window overlooking the stream is the Methodist church stands an ordinary milldam across the stream.

Some years ago according to the story of the story a high wind and a tornado passed over the blowing down roofs and in its working the rear wall of the Methodist church.

The pastor happened to be calling the time at the home of one of the family at least were of the pious kind and looked with the abhorrence upon the sight of the ruin of any of the ten commandments or regulations of the church.

The storm had passed and the of God had commenced a new the expressions for the safety of the and family when the youngest boy of 14, burst into the parlor claiming, "Oh, Ma! The wind is in the whole dam end of the Methodist church!"

It remained for Alex McGorran to claim Jim Whitley as a knock-out Alex cause for him The Ice Man action for dam—Felt Ag—James was grieved At standing peace—Of Overcoats fully on the side—

with conscious of the fact that he arrayed in a very handsome fall coat and pleased with the fact the temperature was such as to him in showing it in public.

came along looking blue, but from cold, but over the poor season on the weather man had afforded as bus seeing his brother Elk wrapped the new top coat Alex stepped and demanded:

"What are you doing with that?" "It don't cut any ice with you, it?" "You'd wear one, too, if you were?"

"Not on your life. See my?"

Lest We Forget Fairlaw

At this time, is never before people of Macon county would have any interest in the question of a fair, which is rapidly growing into one of the prettiest spots in the state. Some improvements underway there and more are planned for next season. All of them will be a beauty to the place.

On the east side of the custom residence there has just been erected a small hot house 14x20. The house is something that the commissioners have long felt needed but they had slow so places for their appropriations they could not make the improvement. This fall they decided that it was money saving proposition. Each of the park fund is called upon for \$250 for bulbs, young plants for the two parks. The hot house is a small one but its cost is very little in excess of the amount annually expended for plants. Now they can be cured for the cold weather and there is no expense of that kind here. Except as additions are made to the varieties of flowers the addition of the green house enables the custodian to have black plants in the park at least 30 days earlier than could be done without that aid. The basement in the green house has been equipped with bulbs and plants that need warm for the winter. The floor has been covered and a series of shelves hanging around the place. A hot heating plant has been installed in the green house is heat. In particular, the green house will be equipped with any private plant that this green house will be a great help for the needs of the park. Flowers increased, and that is the reason there will be a constant demand for more space. The effort to increase the area is a constant demand for more space. The effort to increase the area is a constant demand for more space.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chills, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impaired respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The child will cry for it and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at John E. King's.

The sun's flames spring at times to a distance of 350,000 miles from its surface.

Raised From the Dead. C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with rheumatism. I tried a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I was 'raised' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too." 50c and \$1 at John E. King's.

DR. C. C. MILLS

Veterinary Surgeon. Executive Hospital and Surge, a Fac. Calls Day or Night. Office and Hospital 225 East Main St. Both Phones.

When Record who has been in the the Kenney grocery on North street has resigned and I will be in the situation with the Key grocery Monday morning.

Shoe Talk!

For every foot there is the right shoe—Your shoe is here. We make a point of fitting people right. Any one can sell shoes—once. We sell shoes over and over to the same people. Steady trade is the test of a shoe store. We have thousands of such advertisements walking around town—they walk a good deal, the shoes feel so easy and look so well, our customers have no trouble in walking.

Our winter styles are very attractive—we are showing the biggest assortment ever showed in the city.

Queen Quality Shoes

for the Ladies in all styles at

\$3.00

W. L. Douglas Shoes

for the men. The swellest thing you ever saw at \$3.50

Everything you can think of in shoes for school children from 85c up

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THE MIDDLE STORE:

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but Tomorrow I'm coming down town in my shirt sleeves. It's the likes of you that ruin the ice business, making people believe it's cold. I'll give you an absent treatment and see if you can't be made to understand that things are not what they seem. If you only believed so a cake of ice on your head would keep you just as warm as an overcoat, and it would make business for us and that's what we haven't had this year."

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After the entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening the audience came out into a pouring rain.

He Felt That He Was Taking A Big Risk.

Standing on a corner waiting for a car was a young woman, unprotected from the storm. A man came along with an umbrella, and noticing the drooping condition of the young woman he stepped up and in most respectful tones said to her:

"May I offer you a part of my umbrella until the car comes along?"

"Sit," exclaimed the dripping lady "I don't know you."

"Nor I you," was the nonchalant reply the would be polite man, "and am probably taking as much risk as you are. He moved a few steps away and when the young woman realized the full import of his words she was mad and called him a brute."

They went out to Fairlawn on the other day. It was plain to be seen they were not brother and sister.

The conductor noticed it and the passengers noticed it several times.

He gave her looks that would melt pig iron and fed her chocolate creams. She laid her head gently on his coat lapel and the scenery was nothing to them. They did not know whether the car was running at a snail's pace or fifty miles an hour. His necktie worked around under one ear

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and her back comb fell out. The people on the car were feeling quite sick and one man who probably never vented out in his life said quite loud: "Why don't such fools get married and get over such nonsense?" They didn't hear the remark. The outside world was a blank to them and the conductor had to speak twice to get them off at the park. They went down the steps hand in hand and there was nobody else on earth. Poor things! What a far when they come to."

When the delegates of the L.D.P.A. were in Decatur this week," said one of the ancients,

The Hair Oil Period of Long Ago.

I noticed one of the older members wearing a watch chain made of hair. That carried me back to a time that I had not thought of in many years. When I was enjoying life in the hair oil period it was quite a mark of favor for a young woman to give you a watch chain made from her own hair. While I was courting my wife she made me a present of that kind, and it is home now in some bureau drawer where it has been for years. In the store where I worked was a young fellow who had an exquisite mustache. As mustaches go, it was a beauty, but nature had exhausted herself when she gave him the mustache, for she didn't give him any brains. The dandy was desperately in love with a woman who was a perfect June. In physique she was simply magnificent and she was a woman of sense, too. The dandy was simply daffy about her. He was in her society every possible moment and it looked like a sure case. She practically said so for one night she gave him a watch chain of her own hair. Well, he showed it to us, me and another fellow in the store, and said, "Boys, I tried to thank her, but I couldn't talk. I don't know what I said. I was so overcome that I actually got up and ran away. I must write her a letter and express my appreciation of the gift. You fellows must help me." Say that was an opportunity we had never dreamed of. We helped him on that letter and it was his undoing. The gush we put in that missive was something terrific. He was delighted and no doubt the girl was disgusted for from that time he began to lose out and she finally married another man.

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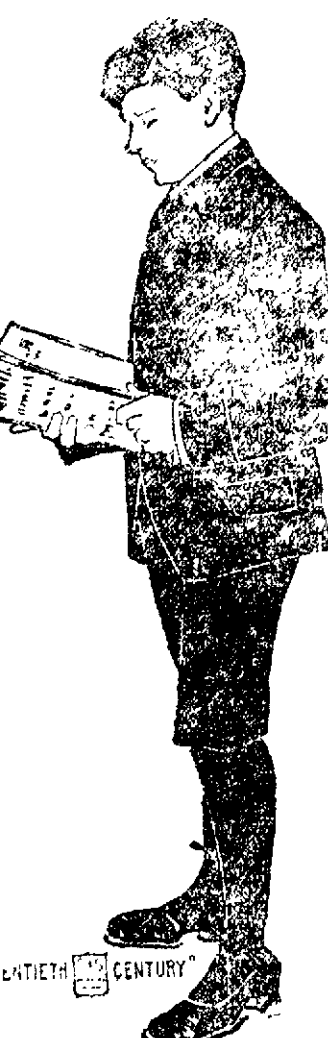
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THE ALLERTONS

Do Not Seem To Grow Very Enthusiastic Over Proposed Sangamon River Improvement.

COLONEL KEEFE IS PROVIDENT.

No Sense In Paying For Legal Advice With So Many Candidates Around.

A meeting of persons interested in securing a drainage district in Macon county was held Saturday afternoon at the city council chambers, with about twenty persons present. W. W. Conrad, of Land and S. W. Johns acted as secretary. The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and then called on the persons from those present. Mr. M. Donald suggested that the district be divided into drainage districts, and that the work, using contour lines, be done. This idea was to extend improvements up all the smaller courses emptying into the river and to take the lands adjoining them as well as those directly on the river.

Allerton Interests.

Colonel S. R. Reed of Monticello, Ill., speaking at the meeting, set forth the reasons to be met in such a district and gave the impression that the Allerton and his son, Robert Allerton, would oppose the plan. Mr. Reed, who is a neighbor of Mr. Allerton, whose land is situated on the river above the Allerton place gave some of his experience on a boat on the Sangamon river from Monticello to Riverton. When the party reached Riverton the river had just commenced to rise and when it reached Riverton on the afternoon of the second day the rise had not commenced. To illustrate the device of the course of the stream Mr. Reed said that in fifteen minutes the compass in the boat changed from north to south three times.

Col. Keefe's Opinion.

Colonel James Keefe gave it as his opinion that there was ample fall in the bed of the river to carry off all ordinary water and most floods if the obstructions were removed, the worst being straggled and a little dredged. He said that no one, not even the city of Decatur, had a right to dam a stream which caused damage to property unless they were willing to pay for the same.

Dredging Suggested.

Colonel Keefe, who had dropped in on the meeting, was appealed to and gave his opinion that the best thing to do was to deepen the river by dredging. He said that the old channel where possible, and making cuts where necessary. He couldn't say just what size the channel should be, but he estimated that it should be a channel 100 feet wide and six or seven feet deep, then the present one ought to be big enough.

Nothing Doing In Platt.

In response to an inquiry as to what was being done in other counties Mr. Reed stated that nothing had yet been done in Platt county and that it was probable that anything would be done. Sam Allerton owned the land along the river in the west part of the county and he had protected his land with dikes and did not care for the river to be improved. Also Mr. Allerton is living to interest his son, Robert Allerton in farming and to build him up just a \$300,000 residence on a bluff overlooking what is known as horseshoe bend. If the river is taken out it would leave the quarter of a mile from the bluff overlooking a mud flat. Mr. Reed said that the mouth of the river to the west of Platt. There are now eight miles in the nine miles.

Fall Off The River.

Colonel Keefe gave some figures as to the fall at various points in the river. He said that Mr. Johns stated that the fall to a survey made in 1892 was a fall of 160 feet from the mouth to the mouth of the river. This month, Mr. Lodge said that he understood that as far back as the Sangamon River Improvement commission made a survey of the river from the mouth to Mahomet and this month in Springfield and might be as much as 170 feet. Mr. Reed stated that in Cass county a survey was started out two weeks ago and a cut off designed to take the seven miles of the river. Mr. Springer then moved that the officers be made permanent and that he be made to organize a district in Macon county and refer to the adjoining counties. This carried.

Col. Keefe's Financiering.

It was suggested that other counties be named at the action contemplated in Macon county and a motion by Colonel Keefe that a committee of three be appointed to attend similar meetings in adjoining counties was carried and the chair appointed T. T. Springer, Colonel Keefe, S. W. Johns, Mr. Johns and Mr. Scroggins. The question of meeting the expenses of the preliminary proceedings was taken up and Secretary Johns advised that a lawyer be hired to draw up a petition in proper form. Colonel Keefe said that he was not opposed to paying money for a good cause, but that with half a dozen candidates for circuit judge lying around waiting for a chance to make themselves popular, there wasn't any need of paying attorney's fees. The colonel went on

to say that there would be expense for many later on when it came to getting a bill through the legislature. "There's Jim Gray and Art Gallagher," he said, "they'll have to be taken care of, and there'll be bill bills and other things." The matter of levying a preliminary assessment of 5 or 10 cents an acre upon land adjoining the river was discussed and left to the chair. It was decided to have a petition prepared and signed by those interested and that the petition should be left at T. T. Springer's store on the old square and the landowners notified that it was there. When all the voluntary signatories have been secured somebody will be selected to take the petition around to those whose names do not appear, and present the case to them. An adjournment was taken to meet on call of the president.

NEW ENTERPRISE

City Council Will Be Asked To Grant Franchise For New Electric Light Co.

PROMOTERS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Are Men of Means Who Now Have Large Interests Here.

A newly organized company will, within a few days, ask the city council for a franchise for the purpose of establishing in Decatur an electric light and electric power company. The men who will finance the new enterprise are R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, formerly of this city, and largely interested in the American Hominy Mill company and the new Corn Oil Mill company. Associated with him will be C. W. Buckley who is also Mr. Pratt's partner in the grain business at Chicago and Harvey Bates, of Indianapolis, president of the American Hominy Mills company. The high standing of these men in the commercial world is assurance ample that there will be no lack of capital to meet the obligations of the new venture and the fact that Messrs. Pratt and Bates already have large interests in Decatur has brought to their notice the business possibilities of this city. They believe that there is a field here for legitimate competition in the electric light and electric power business and will back their judgment on that score by an investment if the council will grant them the necessary franchise.

In Chicago Messrs. Pratt and Buckley are largely interested in an electric light company of which Theodore Nelson, formerly of Decatur, is the general manager. During the last three weeks Mr. Nelson has been in Decatur securing signatures of property owners to the right of way petitions. He has now completed that task and yesterday in speaking of his preliminary work in behalf of the new venture said: "My efforts in behalf of the new company have met with generous welcome both from the property owners who must sign the petition and from the business men who are consumers of light and power. I am satisfied that the service that can be given by an up-to-date and thoroughly modern plant will be appreciated by the consumers of this city and we are hopeful that we will be able to secure a fair proportion of the business by doing it. All that the new company will ask is that they be given an opportunity to compete on equal terms with other companies of this kind, and will at the earliest possible moment, after the franchise has been granted, have their plant in operation."

Saturday afternoon Mr. Nelson left for Chicago, but he will return this week and it is possible that the ordinance providing for the franchise will be offered in the council at the meeting to be held on Sept. 29.

Their Steering Gear.

A professor of a profound subject at Harvard university has a small son who is very observant and inquisitive, and a hired man who has all the Irish wit and good humor. The other day Albert, the small boy, was playing with a car in the stable. While Larry cleaned the harness. "Say, Larry," he asked, "why do cats always stand on their feet?" "They steer themselves with their tail."

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THE O. E. S. HOME

At Macon Visited By A Delegation From Chicago and Decatur For Purpose of Inspection.

RUMORS TALK OF REMOVAL.

Guests Received Splendid Entertainment and Were Pleased With Home.

A special train carrying about fifty members of the various Eastern Star chapters of Chicago went to Macon yesterday and spent the day at the home. The train arrived in Macon at 11:35. It was expected that at least 200 would attend, but on account of a heavy rain which was falling in Chicago when the special left the attendance was cut down to less than half.

A Big Feast. Mrs. Ruby Moreland, superintendent of the home, had prepared a fine repast for the Star folks. A special table was set for each Chicago chapter. Besides there were other tables for the new invited guests from other chapters about the state. The dinner was one which brought forth many compliments from the members of the visiting chapters. Afternoon.

Following the dinner the company adjourned to the old ladies' parlors on the second floor of the home. Nearly every guest had brought some present for the inmates or for the furnishing of the home and these were distributed. Following this John St. John of Chicago presented Miriam chapter of Chicago and Mrs. Moreland presented the other chapters. A short talk was made by Mrs. Lottie J. Wiley, president of the home board, and then all the worthy matrons of the chapters present, made a short talk. From the ladies' parlor the company went to the reception room on the first floor, where they were entertained by musical and literary numbers. A number of the company had brought knick-knacks and they took a number of different views of the home and the inmates. Among the company were many of the grand officers and those of the Decatur company were introduced to them.

Why They Went.

The object of the visit was to inform the members of the Chicago chapters of the delightful environment of the Macon home. The matter is being furthered by Worthy Grand Matron Alex. G. Ilug of Chicago to provide an addition of several rooms to the home. The matter of building the annex will come up before the grand chapter, which convenes at Chicago on October 7, 8, 9. That the addition is badly needed has been known for a long time by those who have visited the home. The addition planned will be on the east side of the home and will be two stories high with about ten rooms. At present the home is filled to its capacity, while there are a number of applications for entrance. It is also a fact that while the home is for widows and orphans, there has for several years been no room to accommodate the younger people. Harris Hiney, one of the best known architects in Chicago, was among the company and is to make estimates of the cost of the addition and formulate the plans which will be put before the meeting of the grand chapter.

Sullivan's Offer.

Sullivan has been trying for some time to secure the home at that place. A prominent man of that town has offered a site for the home. This is to be given to the Macons, but the idea is to build the O. E. S. home and Mason's combined. In that case it is thought that the Macon home would not be given up, but would be used as a home for orphans. Prominent persons in the order state that there is little probability that the grand chapter will accept the Sullivan offer, at least as far as the Order of Eastern Star is concerned.

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own estates in the west of England for many generations. He was educated at Cambridge university and became a clergyman of the Church of England. Then, according to his own admission, he led a wild life in many parts of the world. He had been gold digging in California, coffee planting in Ceylon, and salmon fishing in north-west America. He had been a sailor before the mast, leading a loose life. He was afterward major in the Salvation army, which he quit to enter his present seat. Pigott is a man of 60 years of age, tall, dark, clean shaven, and ascetic looking. His leadership came three years ago on the death of Henry Prince who preached that the second coming of Christ would be made known through him on his deathbed.

What Delmonico Would Say.

When Hans Straus, waiter in a Fourteenth street restaurant, came into a fortune recently, he expended part of it in buying the good will of a little German restaurant in lower Fifth avenue. The remainder of his unexpected legacy went to refurbish the place in elaborate style. He was proud of the mirrors which were fastened to the walls, of the heavy oaken chairs and tables, but proudest of all of the new floor of polished hardwood.

Two old Germans, who had been regular customers of the place for years continued their visits when the refurbishing was completed. They insisted on expectorating on the new floor, ignoring the cuspidors.

Hans went to them and expostulated: "Mine friend, will you please spit in der cuspidor, not on der floor?" "I will spit vere I likes," was the curt reply.

"You will spit in mine cuspidor or you will keep away from here. That is vat yet. If you vas to go to Delmonico's and spit on der floor, vat vud Delmonico say, eh?"

"Ah," replied the Teutonic diner, "Delmonico vud say, 'Look here, if you want to spoot on der floor you must go to Hans Straus' not here.'" —New York Tribune.

Service At The Home.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Young People's Federation was held last night at the home of Miss Hattie Brown. Arrangements were completed for the meeting of the Federation at the Anna B. Millikin home on next Sunday. Rev. P. W. Burnham of the Central Church of Christ will be the leader of the meeting. It is expected that all young people's meetings in the city will be postponed on that night so that all may attend the meeting at the home. The hours will be from 6 to 7.

PLAINTIFF MUST PAY

Boy Sues Woman Who Was Giving Home For Wages.

In the case of Robert Calhoun vs. Mrs. Mary Dennis which was tried in Justice Haney's court Saturday judgment was rendered for the defendant, and the costs assessed against the plaintiff.

Mrs. Dennis had given the Calhoun boy a home and his board for what chores he could do while looking for a job. It was shown that he was paid in addition for several jobs he did. Then he brought suit claiming that he was hired to work for \$5 a week and his board. All the parties to the suit were colored.

Carl Johnson waived a preliminary examination before Justice O'Mara Saturday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$800. He went back to jail.

Mrs. J. T. Owens entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist Sunday school Saturday afternoon. Those present were Vestia Easley, Lillian Votaw, Helen Burks, Nettie Dandland, Lotus Jordan, Mary Boutwell, Grace Keller, Grace McPherson. They spent the afternoon in making scrap books to send to a mission school. Refreshments and a good time were enjoyed by those present. Miss Ollie Knick assisted in entertaining.

DEATH RECORD.

Benedict Young, aged 75 years, died at his home, four miles west of Roanoke, Saturday forenoon, Sept. 20. His death was due to general debility, resulting from age. The deceased was one of the older residents of Macon county, having lived here for nearly fifty years, and was a wealthy land owner. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Macon Monday forenoon at 9:30. Solemn high mass will be celebrated. Father A. Zurbonsen of Raymond, Father A. Teppa of Decatur, and Father C. Maurer of Macon will conduct the services.

FIFTY FUNERALS TODAY

Wholesale Burial Of The Victims Of The Disaster At Birmingham, Ala. 110 Dead.

ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES BOWROW.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—The number of deaths resulting from last night's disaster will reach 110. The injured are being cared for in hospitals and private residences. All will recover. The undertaking establishments have been unable to handle the victims and many bodies are still scattered over the floors of the establishments or in the neighboring stables. It is expected that at least fifty funerals will take place tomorrow.

Booker T. Washington received the following from President Roosevelt today: "I am shocked and horrified by the disaster at Birmingham and desire to express my great grief at the sad loss of life."

DUPLICATE HANDS

Game of Poker Inaugurated By Two Reporters Aroused the Gaming Spirit.

OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN.

Everybody Made Bets And No One Lost Any Thing.

There was a poker game out in my town a while back that might have forced a good many of us to smoke cob pipes until the beginning of snow time if it hadn't turned out the way it did," remarked an Alderman of a Western city who arrived at the Springs recently with a party for the racing. "A pretty fair-sized percentage of the town town population was more or less mixed up in the outcome of the show down, and the number of poker players who stood to go broke was remarkable."

"The game was started between a reporter of newspaper men, night police quarters. They'd been in the habit of starting a game every night, after the bulk of their work was done, in the room set aside for newspaper men at police headquarters. They didn't hurt each other much in these games although once in a while one of them when the limit had been recklessly raised around pay day to as high as a quarter, succeeded in annexing most of the wages of the other three. There wasn't more than \$10 among the four of them on this night, and the game drifted along without any sensational plays for an hour or so. Then Charlie Caldwell—which is close enough to the police reporter's name—opened a jack pot for 10 cents, and the only man in the bunch who stayed was George Carter—which is a sufficiently close stab to his real name."

"Caldwell's hand shook a little when he surveyed his cards, for he never was a licensed poker player, being unable to control his facial expression and conduct at critical points of the game. And Carter, who in a game of poker generally exhibited the countenance of a clear store Indian, looked a bit flustered himself when he scanned the five in his bunch. The two players who had dropped out looked at him with some curiosity."

"Both stood pat, and then, by tenacious bounds—a time being the limit—they both bet all the money they had. Then each borrowed all of the money that the pair of dead ones—the two who had dropped out—possessed, each man getting half, share and share, alike. Then they bet that. When it came time for a show down Caldwell said to Carter: "Charles, I've got a hand here, that's worth more than the little coin we've got to bet tonight. Is that the way you look upon your distill?" "Precisely so," replied Carter.

"Well," said Caldwell, "what's the matter with both of us sealing our hands up in envelopes and leaving them here on the table, in the custody of these fellows, while we go out and gather in more coin. I don't mind telling you that I've got you beat to a standstill, but you are acting in such a sneaky way in coming back at me that I don't feel much like going right on you."

"Don't you let a little thing like that worry you," replied Carter. "I've been playing around trying to get on your trail for a proper killing for some time past, and now that I've got you in the trench I'm going to throw the cards on top of you."

"So the two hands were duly sealed up and Caldwell and Carter went their respective ways to get money. Each got \$50 and came back and bet that without opening the envelopes. "Do you want to make it a call?" Carter asked them, "do you want to impoverish your family by waiting until the morning and getting another bundle on that mess or yours with the limit taken off?" "That's just what I was about to suggest," said Caldwell.

"So they abandoned the game for the night each man depositing his hand, still sealed up in its envelope, with the police sergeant on duty, the name of each man on the envelope containing his hand."

"Now, all of this happened without anybody knowing anything about it except the four players who had started the game. But the next day the whole city department was next Caldwell came to me and told me, after asking me to pass my word that I wouldn't give it away what his hand contained, and said that if I wanted to make a little side bet on it there was a book running on the outcome at one of the cafes patronized by city officials. I went there, and, sure enough, there was a regular betting game going on as to the relative merits of Caldwell's and Carter's hands."

"Carter has put his friends next to what he had in his hand, after exacting from them the promise that they wouldn't give away its make-up, and the Carter party looked every bit as confident as the Caldwell party. Now the Caldwell hand was most unbeatable and I took that end of it to have a larger extent than I'd care to have my constituents know, although they aren't very finical in these matters at that. I just played Caldwell for a world-beater on that hand of his, and got even money from the councilmen, police officials and city employees, who took the Carter end of it."

"That's the way the betting went—every man and take your pick—and even money to whom Caldwell and Carter had revealed his hand kept his word and held onto the secret of the hand he knew about."

"During the day the word about those two hands got all around town, among sportsmen, politicians and all

sorts of people inclined to take a how much money must have been put up on the result. Both Caldwell and Carter had dug up \$300 or \$400 apiece to bet on their respective hands, and the sealed hands were to be opened publicly in the cafe where the betting was going on that night. "Every man interested in the opening of the two envelopes was on hand that night when the result was to be made known. At the appointed time Caldwell and Carter stepped to the table whereon the two sealed envelopes rested and Caldwell producing a five dollar bill, laid it down and said: "Five more."

"Carter produced his five and said: 'I call you.'"

"All of us Caldwellites were on Caldwell's side of the table and we weren't particularly excited when the envelope was opened for we knew that Caldwell's hand was a sequence flush of hearts from nine to king. The Carter gang on the other side of the table set up a yell as the cards were laid on the table one after another."

"At first, so great was their shouting we thought we were beat but when we heard the yell, it's a stand off! we knew that we'd be able to draw down our money anyway. The cat was out of the bag before Carter's envelope was opened, and we knew that he had a sequence flush of diamonds, from nine to king."

"Of course, the usual number of croakers who always maintain that one suit in a case like that beats another, tried to get in their work, but it didn't go. All of the purses were split and the game was declared no contest."

"That was probably the biggest poker game, in point of number of men engaged in it, ever played in this country, and perhaps as much money was wagered on the outcome of that show down as ever was skated to the center of the balze in the biggest of Mississippi river poker games." —Saratoga Special to New York Sun.

ALL ACCEPT TIPS.

Everyone Gets Them Except the Elevator Man, According to the Waiter.

"Am I," said the waiter, "the only man who takes tips? No, not at all. You, for instance, tell your tobaccoist that in a few days Smith, the millionaire, will be in to see him—that Smith was looking for a good dealer, and you recommended him to go there. Well, Smith goes there and leaves a heavy order. Hence you are not surprised when you receive a little later, a box of fine cigars, with your tobaccoist's compliments, but if those cigars are not a tip, what are they?"

"Brown is buyer for a big manufacturing firm he patronizes are sending him every week or two a box of toilet soaps, essences of perfume, dozens of gold balls and barrels of clams. These are Brown's tips—the gratuities he gets for his patronage."

"Robinson sends a rich friend to his tailor with a note of introduction, and the rich friend buys four suits. Isn't Robinson being tipped when the tailor the week following makes him a present of a set of fannels?"

The waiter made a disdainful gesture and ejaculated: "That tipping, they say, is un-American, and a waiter of proper pride and independence would scorn to accept a quarter or a half in return for the serving of a meal. But I say that tipping runs clean through our social system from top to bottom and all of us, excepting only the elevator man, are taking tips of one sort or another all our lives." —Philadelphia Record.

YOUNG FORAKER'S COOLNESS

Prevented a Panic at the Big Meeting Addressed By Roosevelt in Cincinnati.

HEADED OFF THE FIREMEN.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 20.—The unusually successful celebration of the president's visit came near being marred tonight with a panic that would have caused a great loss of life. It is estimated that over 8,000 people were packed into the auditorium when the president began his speech. At the same time the adjoining exposition hall was crowded with people who were unable to gain admittance to the music hall. After the president had been speaking fifteen minutes there was a great commotion in the mechanical hall, adjacent to the music hall. Sparks from an electric wire had set a curtain on fire and the fire department was called to the scene. The police and attendants of the exposition soon put out the fire, but had much more trouble controlling the alarmed crowd, and it was with great difficulty that Captain J. B. Foraker, son of Senator Foraker, and one of the officers of the day headed off the department from rushing into the building. Happily one of the hands struck up and those who left the auditorium were supposed to be going out to stop the band, rather than head off the panic.

Very few in the auditorium knew the president was speaking, knew of the incident, and the president suffered only a slight interruption, without knowing what caused it. The aisles of the auditorium and all the standing room about the exits were packed with people as well as the great hall and gallery. Had there been a cry of fire or any knowledge of what was going on among those in the auditorium the fatal results could not be estimated. Information regarding the incident in the adjoining hall was carefully kept until after the hall was cleared and even then it caused shuddering sensations about the grounds and throughout the city.

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HELPLESS CHILD

MURDERED BY DISSOLUTE FATHER, WHO TURNS WEAPON ON HIMSELF.

AND ENDS WORTHLESS LIFE

Harry O. Williams of Franklin Life Insurance Company Commits Awful Crime Near Springfield.

Springfield, Sept. 20.—Harry O. Williams, agent for the Franklin Life insurance company, this afternoon abducted his two-year-old son, Glen, from his mother at Auburn, Ill., and when pursued by officers blew out the child's brains and then shot and killed himself. Williams was well known as a school teacher in Auburn town ship for ten years. Three years ago he married the daughter of J. A. Harney, a wealthy retired merchant of Auburn. This spring they removed to Springfield, but Williams became dissatisfied and his wife being ill was taken to the hospital here and a month ago was taken home by her father. This afternoon Williams appeared at the Harney residence and asked his wife to take the child and leave with it. She refused, when he threatened his wife's life and then took the child by force. Miss Leni Harney, a sister-in-law, caught the house's reins, and tried to prevent his leaving, and he drew a revolver and compelled her to let go. He then drove towards Macon. Officers were telephoned and when Williams saw them he took the child and left the buggy. He then shot the child and himself.

Williams was short in his accounts with the insurance company and had frequently quarreled with his wife.

THROUGH TO FAIRVIEW

Traction Company Will Be Able to Handle Crowds.

The Traction Company Saturday forenoon connected up the new track which has been laid on West

